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VIOLATED PRIMARY LAW IS ALLEGATION

Washington Observer Accuses Board of County Commissioners of Neglectful Action in Primary Notice Publication

CLAIM SPIRIT OF LAW NOT OBSERVED

That the board of county commissioners failed to comply with the new primary law in publishing the election proclamation is the charge of the Washington Observer, which printed on Friday the following story:

"Yesterday the board of county commissioners was served with a notice that it had failed to comply with the recent Act of Assembly known as bill No. 100 or the "Primary Act" in giving publication of the officers to be nominated as required under the provisions of this act.

"The Act says among other things that beginning not earlier than nine weeks before the primary the county commissioners of each county shall publish, etc., the names of all officers which are to be elected at said primary of said county or part thereof forms a part of the state at large. Said notice shall contain the date of the primary and shall be inserted in two newspapers of general circulation published within the county wherever such course is possible, at least once each week for three successive weeks.

"Such newspapers so far as practicable, shall be representative of the two different political parties polling the highest vote in such county at the last preceding November election—the highest vote cast within the county for any candidate of a party being deemed to be the vote of that party."

"The first publication appeared on Wednesday in a Republican newspaper which represented the party which was the third at the last election. The notice in the other paper designated has not yet appeared but was ordered to be placed in the Washington Democrat, owned by a Republican.

"At a meeting of the commissioners on Monday the clerk of the commissioners and the controller pointed out to the commissioners the provision of this act. Commissioner Barnum seeing that it was "impracticable" to have it placed in a Democratic newspaper within the time prescribed by the law moved that it be placed in The

KNOX NOT SURE HE WANTS JOB

NOTED SOCIALIST ORATOR AND AUTHOR TO LECTURE AT PARK

Washington County Man Chosen for Secretary May Turn Down Offer

Attorney R. W. Knox of Washington who has been offered the secretaryship of the Democratic state organization has not yet decided whether he will accept the position or not. Mr. Knox was at Harrisburg with a boom for the state chairman but his name was not presented as he withdrew from the contest in favor of the Philadelphia man. The secretaryship was at once offered to Mr. Knox at Harrisburg Wednesday but he wished to take some time to think over the matter before accepting the office. He expects to give his decision to Chairman Morris within a few days.

Watch the Mail Monday and see what Harry Scott, the Real Estate man has to say.

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ATTEMPTED TO PASS WORTHLESS CHECKS ACCUSATION MADE

Belle Vernon Man Arrested Here and Must Answer to Charge Before Grand Jury—Believed to Have Worked at Game Before

MONESSEN MAN TELLS OF \$50 LOSS

An abrupt termination was brought to Louis Lenonda's stated career as a passer of worthless checks Friday, and he will have to answer court charges of a serious nature in this county. After they got through with him in Washington county he will likely have to undergo a trial in Westmoreland for a similar offense.

Lenonda's get rich quick methods received their set back when he tried to pass a check at the People's Store here for \$37.95. The check was made to the order of Francesco Antonella, and was signed by the Belle Vernon Construction company. His idea was to buy some clothing and defer the check in payment. The amount of his purchase he asked to have subtracted and the balance given him in cash.

But this scheme failed to work for a brief investigation showed where he was in wrong. The police were notified and within ten minutes had him under lock and key.

Friday night an officer of the Belle Vernon Construction company came to Charleroi, and made information against the man before Justice of the Peace Wheeler. At a hearing, bail which was not furnished was set at \$500 the man being held for the grand jury.

Stinting under the loss of a watch and over \$40 in cash, Max Thompson, of 603 Shoemaker avenue, Monessen, learning of the arrest of Lenonda came to attend the hearing. He identified the man as the one who a few days ago had entered his store and purchased a watch offering a check for \$50 in payment. Apparently the jury commissioner, prob. director, was good so he accommodated school directors, alderman, borough councilmen, election officers of any other candidates no; voted for on a non-partisan ballot. The elector does not have to be enrolled to vote for judges or mayor or councilmen in a second opportunity to enroll at the primary registration on April 15, 1914.

In cities of the first, second and third classes, when an elector applies for registration this fall the registrar will tell him that if he desires to vote a party ticket in the primaries it will be necessary for him to tell the name of the party in which he claims membership. If the information is given it will be written in a space provided in the register. If the elector refuses to divulge his party affiliation he will be registered, but he cannot receive a party ballot in the primaries.

The enrolled elector cannot receive the ballot of any other party than the one in which he claimed membership at the time of registration. If any elector about to register and enroll as a member of a party is challenged, he shall not be registered as a member of that party unless he makes oath before the registrar that at the last preceding November election at which he voted, he voted for a majority of the candidates of that party. A group of presidential electors will be counted as two candidates.

In cities of the first, second and third classes, an elector registering his political affiliation at the fall registration may vote the ballot of that party at the primaries on September 14 and the primaries of May 19 of next year. If at the November election he changes his political affiliation by voting for a majority of the candidates of some other party and desires to change his party vote at the spring primaries he may have the record altered by appearing before the registrar of his district on April 15, 1914. He will be required to make affidavit concerning the change. The elector who registers this fall and declines to enroll under any party has a second opportunity to enroll at the primary registration on April 15, 1914.

ELECTORS MUST GIVE THEIR AFFILIATION

In Registering Voters Must Tell Political Party to Which They Belong by Enrollment Law Just Signed

ACT PROVIDES FOR HEAVY PENALTIES

Gov. John K. Tener has signed the Flynn party enrollment bill and the act will be in force for the primaries in September insofar as the nomination of candidates for party offices are concerned. The elector who does not give his party affiliation when he registers cannot vote for candidates in the primaries he may have the record altered by appearing before the registrar of his district on April 15, 1914. He will be required to make affidavit concerning the change. The elector who registers this fall and declines to enroll under any party has a second opportunity to enroll at the primary registration on April 15, 1914.

In the borough and townships, the county commissioners immediately will have the assessor or registry assessor make an enrollment of each voter in the district in which he is authorized to make an assessment. An elector is absent from home when the assessor calls, a certificate of enrollment will be left for the voter to fill out and give to the assessor. This certificate will set forth the name of the party whose ballot the elector desires to vote at the primaries, and is to be witnessed. The same party affiliation will be placed in the registration each year, unless the elector desires to have the name of the party changed. If the voter does not want to participate in the primaries he does not have to enroll.

Provision is made for the challenging of an elector on his party affiliation on the day of the primaries. The same affidavit required in the cities will have to be made.

If a mistake is made in the enrollment of an elector, a correction can be made by an appeal to court. Such alterations cannot be made later than 10 days before a primary. There are heavy penalties for the violation of the act.

LAW HAS COUNTY EFFECT

Voters to Receive Two
Ballots in Washington
County

MONONGAHELA CHANGES

The signing of the non-partisan primary bill by Governor Tener yesterday in no way affects Washington county, except that each voter will be obliged to ask for two ballots, one of the party whose candidates he desires to vote for, and the other which will contain the names of the candidates for superior court judges, whose names will be on a non-partisan ballot. The non-partisan act affects only the municipal offices in cities of the second class, Pittsburgh and Scranton, and the judges of all courts.

Two years from now, when a successor to Judge J. F. Taylor is to be chosen, the voters of this county will vote on a non-partisan ballot for this office, all the names of those seeking the place being on a ballot without any party name or designation.

It may be, however, that before the election two years from now a non-partisan ballot for all offices to be voted on in the odd years will have

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MONESSEN MAY TEST CITY LAW

Petition to be Circulated
Among Citizens of
Borough

MAY CALL AN ELECTION

In its aspirations to become a third class city Monessen will next week start the signing of a petition asking the council of the borough to call a special election. At a meeting held Friday night by citizens action was taken to the effect that a petition be circulated on the street. For the petition to win recognition by council according to the new third class city charter law it must contain 100 signatures. The committee pushing the matter will simply make a tour of the borough and secure as many names as possible.

There was some disappointment at the attendance at the mass meeting called for Friday night and some disappointment among the backers of the third class city project in the sentiment shown in favor of putting on city garb. There were about 35 persons present in spite of the fact that the meeting had been widely advertised. The vote to have the petition circulated was a bare majority.

WORK PROGRESSES ON RAILROAD AT DICKERSON RUN

CHURCH PICNIC WILL BE PUBLIC

L. C. B. A. Arranging Plans
for St. Jerome's Outing
Next Wednesday

Abundance of amusement will be provided for all at the annual picnic and outing of St. Jerome's Catholic church to be given at Eldora park on July 30. The picnic which is being arranged by the L. C. B. A. connected with the church is to be public. A good time is promised by the committee in charge.

The picnic will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning and last until 11 o'clock at night. Refreshment stands will be in charge of the members of the L. C. B. A. A contest for a bicycle is now going on between Masters James Oates and Paul Urban.

Homemade cakes, and pies, and ice cream and other delicacies may be had at the L. C. B. A. lawn fete on the Eagles' lawn on McKean avenue Saturday night.

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"BLUE SKY" PROMOTERS

To those who would like to accumulate a fortune quickly and easily the temptation to promote the sale of worthless stocks and wild cat schemes that will appeal to the speculative spirit of others is great, says the Punxsutawney Spirit. While this is a kind of robbery and there is nothing more reprehensible than lending your name as a lure to catch those who have confidence in your integrity, society has been somewhat inclined to admire the smartness, rather than condemn the rascality of those who grow wealthy by such means. Commenting editorially on the case of Julian Hawthorne, the well-known writer, the Philadelphia Public Ledges says:

"Julian Hawthorne is to be released in a few days from the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta, and he announces that it is his intention to walk to New York, that the fresh air and the open road may bring to him the sense that he is free. At 67 he will face the world again with what cheerful resolution he can muster, and he will find friends and sympathy."

"It was a mean swindle, that of the Hawthorne Silver and Iron Mines, Limited. It flooded the marts with misleading literature and took \$600,000 of the savings of the gullible. It cost the Government \$70,000 for the prosecution. It dragged in the mire a name revered in American letters. Of 108 witnesses there were but six who could find anything to say in favor of the disgraced promoter. And yet, after all, the grievous offense of Hawthorne was not greater than that of certain men who even now walk the streets and hold their heads high, unwhipped of justice."

"Hawthorne was justly punished. His conviction for one thing, was a demonstration of the impartiality of the law, which reached out its long arm and chastised the son of one of America's greatest men. Influence of his conviction would be sufficient if it denoted a decided policy on the part of the authorities, for it must be obvious that there are today still thousands of promoters and other precious swindlers exploiting the

public with shameless schemes as fraudulent as Hawthorne's. There was no injustice in punishing Hawthorne, but he will seem to be the victim of vindictiveness if he is to be singled out while equally culpable floaters or blue sky stock go scathless. The authorities who are relentlessly baiting every form of legitimate business should turn their attention more strictly upon the impudent swindlers and then indeed a valuable service would be rendered to the "people."

NON-PARTISAN ELECTIONS

Wide interest attends the signing of the non-partisan election bill by Governor Tener, remarks the New Castle Herald. It will have an important bearing upon the approaching judicial election.

Under the new law the names of all candidates for the various offices will go upon the ballot without anything to indicate political preferences. This is right. Important steps in advance were made by the recent legislature toward eliminating many of the objectionable features in politics, not the least of which is taking the judiciary out of politics.

Judges are to administer the law without fear or favor and to act as amputees in legal disputes. Their private political views have no bearing whatever upon their official conduct and it is well that their selection shall not be controlled by their party affiliations. Governor Tener is to be commended for signing the non-partisan election bill.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In an exchange James J. Montague shows what might have been. The price list drawn up by him follows:

Admission to White House, Two Dollars; Children Under Seven, One Dollar, Special Discount of One-Tenth of One Percent to Large Parties, provided Certified Check is given in Advance.

Audiences with President, Ten Dollars, Hand Shake, Five Dollars Extra. Children Patted on Head, Two Dollars per Child.

Pens Used in Signing Bills. Five Dollars Each.

Signatures on Neat Detached Slips, Four Dollars.

Presidential Photographs, Ten Dollars Each. Signed Photos, Fifteen Dollars Each. Photographs Inscribed To My Dear Friend (with purchase's Name), Twenty-five Dollars.

Street Conversations, Fifty Dollars per Minute. Street Conversations in Silk Hat, Seventy-five Dollars per Minute.

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NOTE—A Special Platform for Guests Is Being Erected in Cabinet Room. Accommodations Will Be Limited. Rates Fifty Dollars Per Person. Grape Juice from Presidential Cellars, One Dollar a Glass.

A suit having been brought against a defendant his counsel interposed a demurral that had the effect to throw it out of court, according to the Philadelphia Star. Soon afterward the same lawyer was elected to Congress, and while at his post of duty he was surprised one day to receive a letter from his former client, saying:

"I am sued again. Please send me another one of them things they call demurrers."

When a man convinces himself that he can't do a thing, he has already given proof that he can't.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Episcopal.

Corner of Sixth street and Lookout avenue. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse "The House of God." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject "The Hour of Prayer." All are cordially invited.

During the month of August the church will be closed, as a thorough renovation will be made in the interior of the church during the absence of the rector on his vacation. Services will be resumed the first Sunday of September. The Sunday school will hold its regular sessions during August in the basement of the church every Sunday at 9:45.

Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:45. Subject, "For Whom Christ Died." Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:15. Subject, "Missionary Information." Leader, John Krepps. Evening worship at 8. Subject, "The Pre-eminent Death" and "The Attorney for the Defense." Apparently the picture makers are or ought to be at their wit's end to find subjects and plots for their pictures, but both of these two were decidedly original, with quick action and sensational developments.

"The Law and the Outlaw," and "Alone in the Jungle" were two two-reel specials. "The Wife of Madness," a Lubin film and "On the Brink of Ruin" were two good pictures.

On Saturday a four-reel special feature is to be given.

Methodist.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln Church and Sunday school at 10:30. Subject of sermon, "The Blessed Life." Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:15. Public worship at 7:15. Subject of sermon, "A Living Wage." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. F. A. Richards, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Salvation school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Living in the Presence of the Unseen." Senior C. E. at 7. Topic, "Missionary Essentials at Home and Abroad." Leader, Mrs. Whitehead. Preaching at 8. Sermon, "A Servant of Jesus Christ." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Salvation school at 9:45 a. m. No morning or evening service will be held on account of the absence of the pastor.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45. Visitors are cordially welcome. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Even the Democrats are admitting that all the talk about tariff revision, currency reform and lobby investigation without much being done in any direction is tiresome.

The really enthusiastic people at a convention are the Democrats. And come to think of it why shouldn't they be.

There is some talk that the attack on the tariff was of incendiary origin. Hardly, with the Democratic idea in style.

Talk may sound cheap but if it organizes a plan of intervention in New Mexico, it may be proved to be a very costly article.

SPARKS

Uncle Joe Cannon is of the opinion that the women of his native state will vote for the handsomest man. At that poor Joe and his cigar would stand the chance of a lifetime in getting the worst licking ever experienced.

Washington looked upon President Wilson's efforts to start a lobby investigation with the air that a junior in college looks upon a plebian freshman and now is so deep in the subsequent developments as to be gasping for breath and crying for help.

Hot Weather.

I pick the paper up and see That matters are acute. 'Tis 98 at Kankakee And 99 at Butte.

It's torrid up at Devil's lake;

Hot in Quebec, we learn.

The cities fairly seem to bake

Wherever we may turn.

I pick the paper up and see, From Oshkosh to Fort Worth,

That 40 cities claim to be

The hottest upon earth.

Pittsburg Post.

AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

Following the honor of being one of the most up-to-date and attractive theaters of the Monongahela valley, the Palace theatre has lately installed an exhaust system of ventilation that has been operated to the enjoyment of the patrons now for several days. It has been found to be eminently successful in keeping the air pure and fresh at all times, this being the real object of the system. In addition the theatre is equipped with numerous electric fans, making the Palace a most comfortable place for the pleasure seeking public. This week there were several pictures of unusual interest. Among them were two produced on Monday night, a "Selig." "The Burglar Who Robbed Death" and "The Attorney for the Defense." Apparently the picture makers are or ought to be at their wit's end to find subjects and plots for their pictures, but both of these two were decidedly original, with quick action and sensational developments.

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THE COYLE—CHARLEROI.

Standing out predominant among the features of the week that demand special mention in the regular review was the picture "The Gettysburg Reunion" presented on Tuesday evening. This picture bore chief interest to the Charleroi people because of the fact that it showed Gov. J. K. Tener, a Charlie of man and his friend President Woodrow Wilson to excellent advantage attending the Gettysburg reunion. Gov. Tener's picture was especially striking and he was to be seen on various occasions throughout the film. Another feature during the week of absorbing interest was "The Badge of Policeman O'Roon," an Eclair film. The story is one by the famous writer, O. Henry, woven in to a motion picture production. The story was typical of the O. Henry kind, and the conclusion was even more typical of this famous man. Everybody was happy, for that is the way O. Henry ends his stories. Some of the picture titles of pictures shown during the week were "The Guerrilla Menace," "It Happened at the Beach—\$10,000 Bride," "The Angel of Death," "The Burden Bearer"—a picture in which was shown what a loving woman with a profligate husband had to stand. "The Squaw Man's Reward," and "The Spell." For Saturday is listed a two-reel feature, "The Old Melody" that comes recommended as a particularly good picture.

THE HIPPODROME—PITTSBURG.

Replete with feature numbers and containing much that will command it to the amusement seekers of Pittsburgh and vicinity the show at the Hippodrome next week will remind many of a big circus because several of the acts have seen service beneath the "big top" and know how to amuse open air audiences. The Five Musical Lads have a most pleasing musical act and in addition to their playing the women members of the act are costumed beautifully and work in some excellent trio numbers. Chinko is one of the most versatile jugglers of the time. He apparently does not care what the object is, because he throws it about in the air and his manipulation of the most unwieldy affairs marks his performance as one that is unique and much out of the ordinary. The Heuman Trio have a bicycle act that is said to be the best that is going the rounds of the big circuses and hippodromes this summer. Will & Kempf have a marvelous hand to hand and head to head balancing act and Minnie Kaufmann, in a trick bicycle act, has a performance of real merit. There will also be races sanctioned by the A. A. U. and conducted by the commissioner John T. Taylor.

LAW HAS

COUNTY EFFECT

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been enacted, as there is a general demand for the entire elimination of party politics from these offices. Such a bill was proposed at the last session by the progressives, but was defeated by the senate, after having passed the house.

In Monongahela, which is a third class city and elects a mayor and four commissioners this fall, a separate ballot will be provided for the nomination and election of these offices. This is provided for under the third class city act, and not in the non-partisan primary act.

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The Lady Maccabees will hold a social Thursday evening July 31 at the home of Mrs. McCann, McKean avenue near Tenth street. Ice cream, cake and other delicacies will be served. All are invited. J-26-28-30

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A euchre will be held in the basement of St. Jerome's church Monday evening, July 28 for the benefit of the picnic fund. Many prizes will be given.

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Mr. Business Man.

We have made special provision for you at the dinner and supper in the basement of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church, Saturday, July 26. You will be served as soon as you enter the dining room with a good old fashioned meal worth all it costs, 35c. Benefit of the Boys Brigade camp fund.

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THE MAN IN DOUBT

By M. QUAD

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As I traveled a mountain road of West Virginia I came upon a squatter seated on a log in front of his pole cabin, and after we had given each other good day he asked:

"Bound for the camp meetin' at Cedar Grove, stranger?"

"I hadn't heard there was one there," I replied.

"Yes, and it's a whopper. Powerful lot of prayin' and singin' over that."

"Aren't you interested in it?"

"I am and I batn't. I sorter want to go, and then I sorter think I hadn't better. That's the way with the old woman too."

"You think there may be trouble there?"

"Oh, no."

"Too busy with your work?"

"No, stranger. The Lawd arter be at that camp meetin', hadn't he?"

"I should say so."

"And he arter giv us a fair deal if the old woman and me went over?"

"Yes."

"But what I'm afraid of is that he won't."

I looked at him and wondered what he meant, and after a minute he went on:

"Sit down and be to home, and I'll tell you a bit of a story. It happened y'ars ago. You see, me and the old woman had both bin havin' chills and fever, shakin' like scared rabbits one day and a burnin' up the next, and I was almost too weak to lift an ax when a feller named Abe Brockford set out to humiliate me. He wasn't doin' any braggin' as long as I was able to be about, but when he heard how poorly I was he squared off in front of the cabin one night and shouted:

"Hello there, inside! Am I makin' a mistake in supposin' this to be the residence of Bill Hope?"

"To 'ain't' says I as I crawls to the door in the weakness."

"Come out like a man and squar' off at me!" says he.

"I told him I'd been freezin' and burnin' and couldn't fight a rabbit, but that only made him wuss."

"Bill Hope, if yo've got any mercy in yo'r heart come out yere and dance around while I pulverize yo'r bones!"

"It hurt me mighty bad to be talked to that way," said the old man, "but I was helpless about it. All I could do was to shet the doah and fling myself on the bed and cuss and weep. The old woman tried to console me, but the feller kept his mouth goin' till I was purty nigh crazy. By and by I says to her:

"Do yo' reckon that if I prayed to the Lawd fur strength my prayer would be answered?"

"That's accordin', she answers. What do yo' want the strength fur?"

"To go out and smash Abe Brockford."

"Then yo' won't git it. The Lawd ain't mixin' up in sich rows."

"But he might of yo' prayed too."

"But I shan't do it. When the critter out that gits tired of talkin' he'll go home."

"I lay quiet for half an hour, but Abe didn't go, and when the old woman sees how bad I was feelin' she says:

"Bill, I'm willin' to try a sort of experiment. It ain't right to bother the Lawd with our troubles, and prayers and fightin' don't go together, but under the sarcumstances I'll do what I kin."

"All of a sudden I begun to feel stronger, and by the time the old woman had finished I told her that I was all right to go out an' drive Abe into the alrh."

"Better not go," she says as she looks troubled.

"Why not?"

"Beckase I'm not suah about it. I prayed hard 'nuff, but I haven't got the feelin' that yo' are gwine out to wop anybody. Sorter feels to me that yo' git the worst of it."

"It was mighty cur'us about my git'in' strong," mused Bill, "and to this day I can't make it out. Perhaps it was all owlin' to my madness. The old woman hung on fur me not to go, but I put her aside and rushed out. It was a darkish night, but I saw Abe standin' a few feet away and sailed fur him. I was gwine to whop him blind in two minits, but I hadn't counted on startin' things. Fustly, the critter had got tired and gone home, and secondly, a powerful big b'ar had taken his place. I knew it as I grabbed his fur, but it was then too late. He jest hauled off with his right paw and fetched me a swat on the side of the head that put me out of it and it was daylight befo' I come to and found myself on the bed."

"What's happened?" I asked of the old woman.

"Experimentin'," she answers.

"As how?"

"Prayin' to the Lawd to back yo' to wallap Abe Brockford. Abe slipped out and a b'ar slipped in, and as nigh as kin make out Providence didn't stand by yo' fur shucks."

"And that's the reason you are in doubt about going to the camp meeting, is it?" I asked as he finished his story.

"It at', stranger."

"But I don't exactly see the point."

"Plain as mud, sah. I'd go thar to fight Satan, wouldn't I?"

"In a way, yes."

"And s'pose the Lawd would slip him out on me and slip a half dozen wildcats in on me to take his place?"

When the Bugle Was a Gong.
When John E. Wilkie, formerly chief of the secret service, was young, he served with distinction among the border fighters of the west in their raids on bands of insurgent Indians and cattle rustlers.

On one occasion, according to Mr. Wilkie, the posse on which he was serving ran out of available horses, and car horses had to be forced into commission. These animals were unaccustomed to any command other than that of the car bell and refused to obey the customary bugle calls.

Accordingly the posse found it necessary to procure a large gong, which was struck once for the troop to stop and twice for it to advance. In this manner they kept fairly good order.

One of the company, a bit of a wag, composed a parody on "Barbara Frietchie," a portion of which ran:

"Who touches a hair of yo' gray head Dies like a dog! Dingding!" he said.

—Youth's Companion.

The Nelson Golden Cenotaph.

One of the most valuable relics of Nelson in existence is a small golden cenotaph constructed to the order of Alexander Davison, the army contractor, who made Nelson's acquaintance at Quebec in 1782 and thenceforward until his death remained on the closest terms of intimacy with him. This cenotaph was cast in the form of a pyramid out of the eighty-four guineas found after Nelson's death in his escritoire on board the Victory. When Davison came to grief it was sold by auction, together with some other Nelson relics, of which the most interesting was a miniature of Lady Hamilton, with a lock of her hair at the back, taken from his neck after he received his death wound. In April, 1875, the cenotaph was announced for sale by a Pall Mall dealer, but where it is now appears difficult to discover.—London Graphic.

The Dog Was Going Fast.

A Maine man tells a story of a friend of his in the west who was induced by a stranger to buy what was claimed by the latter to be the best wolf dog in the country.

A few days later the man took his new purchase and started out early in the morning to try him out. The dog soon picked up the scent and started off, the man following on horseback. The dog was soon out of sight, but the man could hear him bark occasionally and followed on. About noon he met another man coming from the opposite direction and inquired if he had seen a wolf and a dog anywhere, to which the man replied that he had.

"And how were they going?" queried the man. "Was the dog nearly on to him?"

"Well," answered the other, "if I remember correctly the dog was just a trifle ahead."—Harper's Magazine.

Choir Boys of Grace Church.

From 100 to 300 boys with voices are always waiting to be admitted to the choir of Grace church, New York.

They are enrolled thirty or more at a time and come from all over the country. Practically every one lives at the school for nine months of the year, says the Churchman. The boy's family find his books and clothing. Grace church does the rest—boards him, teaches him and employs him in its choir until he has outgrown the service. The choir boy is unpaid, and all money earned by him from musical engagements is kept by the choirmaster until he earns his honorable discharge.

Parents must sign an agreement that their boys shall not be withdrawn from the school. The only musical requirements are a correct ear and the promise of a good and powerful voice.

Conflict of the Stars.

Every young star, such as our sun, attracts and gathers to itself quantities of impalpable cosmic dust which it encounters on its journey through space.

Therefore every youthful heavenly body is increasing in size. But on the other hand every old and wornout star reverses the process and instead of gathering in new supplies discharges its accumulations. In the end the old star is utterly disintegrated and dissolved back into primeval dust which reassembles somewhere on the outskirts of space where a new star is organized. This process of tearing down old worlds and rebuilding new ones goes on perpetually. Some of the forces which nature employs for this work are light, electric currents and gravitation.—Kansas City Star.

His Master's Politics.

During a general election in England a canvasser called at the house of the late Professor Froude, the historian.

Mr. Froude was out, so the canvasser had to content himself with interrogating the butler as to how Mr. Froude would vote. The butler—an old servant who understood his master well—replied: "When the Liberals is in Mr. Froude is sometimes a Conservative. When the Conservatives is in, Mr. Froude is always a Liberal."

A Cynical Selection.

At a "book dinner," at which the guests were asked to wear clothes suggestive of the title of a popular book, a certain nobleman appeared carrying a petticoat over his arm. The title he was suggesting was "Life's Handicap!"—London Opinion.

Generous.

Father (visiting at college)—My son, these are better cigars than I can afford. Son—That's all right, father. Take all you want. This is on me.

Exchange.

We learn wisdom from failure more than from success. We often discover what will do by finding out what will not do.—Samuel Smiles.

Asbestos Has Many Uses.

Asbestos is the most important fireproofing material known. Its fibrous structure adapts it to a wide range of applications—from woven fabrics, such as theater curtains and articles of clothing to asbestos shingles, stucco, plaster, asbestos "woof" and various other forms of building material that render structures thoroughly fireproof. Its lightness, strength, durability and insulating properties against heat and electricity give it special advantages for use in constructing cars and electric motor subways. The most common uses of asbestos are for asbestos paper, millboard, pipe covering and lagging to inclose heat pipes, furnaces and locomotives in order to prevent loss of heat in transmission. As a nonconductor of heat it may be used not only in the preparation of fireproof safes and vaults, but also for cold storage and cooling structures. Houses made of asbestos materials or coated with asbestos throughout are not only warmer in winter, but cooler in summer.

Deodands.

If it were customary or possible for the king of Great Britain and Ireland rigidly to exercise his royal prerogatives he would in the course of a few months become the owner of many vehicles, especially motorcars, that traverse the streets and roads of his kingdom, since he is entitled to all deodands. A deodand is "an article which has proved the immediate and accidental occasion of the death of any reasonable creature." This right was for hundreds of years enforced as a means of swelling the royal exchequer and, legally speaking, could still be enforced. If a man were killed by being run over by the vehicle and its contents, as well as the horse, became the king's property. The number of "reasonable creatures" (and dogs might be included by some within this category) run over by motors in England would keep the king in automobiles until he would be obliged to construct many garages.—Harper's Weekly.

A Plea For the Kitchen.

The kitchen should be the refinery, the laboratory, the factory of the home and the pivotal point about which the activities of the home revolve. Costs should be considered thoughtfully: no scrap of food should be wasted. It all can and should be used again in various ways. By buying staple food supplies in large quantities from 15 to 30 per cent can be saved. Any one wishing to do so may economize in this way. Housewives must not look upon their art as mere drudgery; they must bring education, intelligence and concentration into practice. They should learn, as manufacturers have, that the best results are to be obtained in a workshop that is well lighted, properly ventilated and comfortably large, suitably furnished and sanitary in all its equipments.—Dr. Adeline G. Soule in Leslie's.

Rowing and Morality.

From the moral standpoint there is no branch of athletics which is such a character builder as trying for a place in an eight oared shell. I've heard a wide variety of college critics say that rowing gets out the finest class of men who try for any team. Certainly the long period of training offers little to the flashy type of man who must have the prospect of immediate reputation. There is no branch of athletics which so truly teaches the lessons of life. Steady, consistent effort, cheerful work under discouraging conditions, good comradeship and good sportsmanship when the race goes to another college, these are the habits which working for a place in the varsity shell instill into the American undergraduates.—James Rice in Owing.

Uses For Quartz.

In the manufacture of soaps and polishing powders quartz is preferred to silica sand on account of its whiteness and angularity. Quartz crushed and graded to various sizes is used in the manufacture of sandpaper and sand belts as a scouring agent, for "frosting" glass with sand blast apparatus, etc. Blocks of massive quartz and quartzite are used in the chemical industry as a filler for acid towers and as flux in copper smelting. Ground quartz is also used in filters and in tooth powders and by dentists as a detergent.

A Ready Retort.

A Glasgow professor always had the back benches in his classroom arranged on a higher level than the lower. On one occasion a student entered when a lecture was in progress and marched noiselessly to a seat on the topmost tier. "Gentlemen," remarked the lecturer, as he fixed his eye on the offender, "the scum always rises to the top!" "Yes, and the dregs always sink to the bottom!" was the retort of the ready student.

Going Too Far.

"Ma, ma," sobbed Willie, "do my ears belong to my neck or my face?"

"Why, what is the matter?" was the temporizing reply.

"Well, you told Mary to wash my face, and she's washing my ears too!"—Manchester Guardian.

Tantalizingly Accurate.

She—There's such a thing as too much accuracy. He—No, no; it cannot be! She—Yes. I told Jack he could have just one kiss, and he only took one.—Princeton Tiger.

Liberal.

"I absolutely don't know what to give my cook for a wedding present." "Then simply give her money." "Oh, no! It mustn't cost as much as that!"—Uk.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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Good Excuse.

He (to his wife, who has not been feeling well and who has consulted a physician)—Well, what did the doctor say? She—He thinks it is not very serious. But, do you know, dearest, one can never tell. At all events I shall go to Ostend.—Fliegende Blätter.

Good Luck For Him.

"Plimly is a shiftless fellow."

"That's true. His idea of a stroke of good luck is being able to strike somebody for a loan."—Houston Post.

Adrian, Texas.—"I take pleasure in adding my testimonial to the great list

and hope that it will be of interest to suffering women. For four years I suffered untold agonies at regular intervals. Such pains and cramps, severe chills and sickness at stomach, then finally hemorrhages until I would be nearly blind. I had five doctors and none of them could do more than relieve me for a time.

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This lot of still better values that sold at \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00. Now don't delay, come get one of these suits and in many cases save half your money, and remember, everything right or money back.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Frank Arrison deceased, late of Charleroi, Washington county, Penna.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for statement.

E. H. Arrison, Administrator, Charleroi, Pa. Duncan, Chalfant & Warne, Attorneys. J-5-12-19-26-A-2-9

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Edward Cocain and daughters, Anna and Valeria are visiting in Butler.

Miss Margaret Dandoy of Belle Vernon was a caller here.

Edgar Cocain is at Niagara Falls. Miss Alice Milson is visiting relatives at Butler.

Mrs. William Akens of Belle Vernon is visiting her mother Mrs. Coulter.

John Myers called at Webster.

Adolph Jackman returned to his home in Cecil after visiting his daughter Mrs. Fred Newell.

Miss Bessie Harden left Wednesday to visit her mother Mrs. Hugh Harden in Hadenville.

Miss Leona Foulks of Webster is visiting relatives.

Miss Helen Phillips left Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips at Uniontown for two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Dukestein of Rosfield visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles McCanna Friday.

Miss Mary Laffey has returned to Pittsburg after visiting Mrs. J. O. Watson.

James Owens returned to Pittsburg after visiting his sister Mrs. Thomas Cratty for a few days.

Mrs. E. A. Culp is recovering from illness.

Mrs. C. F. Strobel and daughter returned home to East Liberty after visiting Mrs. Strobel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zollers.

Mrs. Robert Moore has returned to Coal Centre after visiting Mrs. Fred Wigham.

The North Charleroi Mission Sunday school held their annual picnic Friday at Shannon's Grove.

One trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Miss Mabel Webster was elected recording secretary for a third year, of the A. C. Endeavor League convention which met at S. S. Pittsburgh, July 22-21. The convention will convene at Waynesburg, July 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards went to Homestead Friday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Poad.

Guy Woodward and Poor Director, H. D. Browneller went to Pittsburgh today to drive out a new automobile purchased by Mr. Browneller from the former.

Mrs. W. E. Barnes has returned to Creighton after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neri Newcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heupel, and daughters Misses Marie and Ameha have left for Chautauque to spend a vacation.

Mrs. J. D. Berryman and children Esther and John left today for Chautauque where they will spend some time.

Mrs. R. M. Smith of Akron, Ohio, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson of Lincoln avenue.

J. W. Cordes left today for St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Mary M. Chester and Miss Lenore Kyle have returned from a visit to Connellsburg and Myersdale.

Miss Lenore Kyle has returned to her home in Wellsburg, W. Va., after a visit with Miss Mary M. Chester.

Kirk Richardson and C. L. Hudson of California were visitors in Charleroi today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Nickeson and children are due to return today from a visit with relatives and friends at Clarksville.

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RACING PROGRAM

Sandy Plains Fair Association

MILLSBORO, PA.

Tuesday, July 29th, 1913

No. 1. Running race, 4 1-2 Furlongs	\$100.
No. 2. Running race, 6 1-2 Furlongs	\$100.
No. 3. Horses never started for money (mixed)	\$200.
No. 4. Colt race, 3 year old and under (mixed)	\$200.

Wednesday, July 30th

No. 5. 2:30 pace	\$200.
No. 6. 2:20 Trot	\$250.
No. 7. 2:17 Pace	\$250.
No. 8. Mile Running race	\$100.

Thursday, July 31st

No. 9. 2:30 Trot	\$200.
No. 10. 2:15 Trot	\$300.
No. 11. 2:13 Pace	\$300.
No. 12. 3-4 mile consolation race for Running Horses not winning first or second money in former races \$75.	

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Clearance Sale

All our ladies' and girls' light and dark wash dresses, formerly \$1.00 will be sold at 79c

Ladies \$1.00 house dresses and wrappers, now 79c

One lot of ladies' and misses linen colored dresses will be sold at greatly reduced prices

All our ladies' and misses white dresses will be reduced according to their price

Big lot of white linen skirts formerly \$1.00 now at 75c

One lot of slightly soiled white linen skirts \$..... 50c

Just received one case of ladies' black hose, 15c value, specialized, 3 pair for..... 25c

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VIOLATED PRIMARY LAW IS ALLEGATION

Washington Observer Accuses Board of County Commissioners of Neglectful Action in Primary Notice Publication

CLAIM SPIRIT OF LAW NOT OBSERVED

That the board of county commissioners failed to comply with the new primary law in publishing the election proclamation is the charge of the Washington Observer, which printed on Friday the following story:

"Yesterday the board of county commissioners was served with a notice that it had failed to comply with the recent Act of Assembly known as bill No. 400 or the "Primary Act."

"On the following day Commissioner Barnum being absent, the majority commissioners voted to place the notice in The Washington Record, Republican and the Washington Democrat, a Democratic newspaper. It is understood that action on the advice of their Solicitor L. W. Baum they found there was no newspaper representing the Washington party, ignoring those newspapers which supported this ticket at the last fall election.

"The Act says among other things that beginning not earlier than nine weeks before the primary the county commissioners of each county shall publish, etc., the names of all officers which are to be elected at said primary of said county or part thereof forms a part of the state at large. Said notice shall contain the date of the primary and shall be inserted in two newspapers of general circulation published within the county wherever such course is possible, at least once each week for three successive weeks. Such newspapers so far as practicable, shall be representative of the two different political parties polling the highest vote in such county at the last preceding November election the highest vote cast within the county for any candidate of a party being deemed to be the vote of that party."

"The first publication appeared on Wednesday in a Republican newspaper which represented the party which was the third at the last election. The notice in the other paper designated has not yet appeared but was ordered to be placed in the Washington Democrat, owned by a Republican.

"At a meeting of the commissioners on Monday the clerk of the commissioners and the controller pointed out to the commissioners the provision of this act. Commissioner Barnum seeing that it was "impracticable" to have it placed in a Democratic newspaper within the time prescribed by the law moved that it be placed in The

KNOX NOT SURE HE WANTS JOB

Washington County Man Chosen for Secretary May Turn Down Offer

Attorney R. W. Knox of Washington who has been offered the secretaryship of the Democratic state organization has not yet decided whether he will accept the position or not. Mr. Knox was at Harrisburg with a boom for the state chairman but his name was not presented as he withdrew from the contest in favor of the Philadelphia man. The secretaryship was at once offered to Mr. Knox at Harrisburg Wednesday but he wished to take some time to think over the matter before accepting the office. He expects to give his decision to Chairman Morris within a few days.

Watch the Mail Monday and see what Harry Scott, the Real Estate man has to say.

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ATTEMPTED TO PASS WORTHLESS CHECKS ACCUSATION MADE

Belle Vernon Man Arrested Here and Must Answer to Charge Before Grand Jury--Believed to Have Worked at Game Before

MONESSEN MAN TELLS OF \$50 LOSS

An abrupt termination was brought to Louis Lenonda's stated career as a passer of worthless checks Friday and he will have to answer court charges of a serious nature in this county. After they set themselves with him in Washington county he will likely have to undergo a trial in Westmoreland for a similar offense.

Lenonda's get rich quick methods received their set back when he tried to pass a check at the People's Store here for \$87.95. The check was made to the order of Francesco Antonello, and was signed by the Belle Vernon Construction company. His idea was to buy some clothing and offer the check in payment. The amount of his purchase he asked to have subtracted and the balance given him in cash.

But this scheme failed to work for a brief investigation showed where he was in wrong. The police were notified and within ten minutes had him under lock and key.

Friday night an officer of the Belle Vernon Construction company came to Charleroi, and made information against the man before Justice of the Peace Wheeler. At a hearing, bail which was not furnished was set at \$500 the man being held for the grand jury.

The check offered to the Monessen

man it seems was one that had been

made out for the Belle Vernon Con-

struction company for \$50, and being

considered wrong in a certain partic-

ular, thrown into the waste basket.

Lenonda, it is believed, secured it

from the waste basket and fixed it up

and passed it. It seems he was a

former employee of the Belle Vernon

Construction company.

When arrested three checks were

in his possession, all drawn upon the

Valley Deposit and Trust company,

of Belle Vernon, and signed by the

Belle Vernon Construction company.

One was for \$87.95, another for \$28.

23 and another for \$36.23. They were

numbered 69,72 and 73, and were

payable to Francesco Antonello, Tostunni Lubello and Francesco

Juliano.

LAW HAS
COUNTY
EFFECT

Voters to Receive Two
Ballots in Washington
County

MONONGAHELA CHANGES MAY CALL AN ELECTION

The signing of the non-partisan primary bill by Governor Tener yesterday in no way affects Washington county, except that each voter will be obliged to ask for two ballots, one of the party whose candidates he desires to vote for, and the other which will contain the names of the candidates for superior court judges, whose names will be on a non-partisan ballot. The non-partisan act affects only the municipal offices in cities of the second class, Pittsburg and Scranton, and the judges of all courts.

Two years from now, when a successor to Judge J. F. Taylor is to be chosen, the voters of this county will vote on a non-partisan ballot for this office, all the names of those seeking the place being on a ballot without any party name or designation.

It may be, however, that before the election two years from now a non-partisan ballot for all offices to be voted on in the odd years will have

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ELECTORS MUST GIVE THEIR AFFILIATION

In Registering Voters Must Tell Political Party to Which They Belong by Enrollment Law Just Signed

ACT PROVIDES FOR HEAVY PENALTIES

Gov. John K. Tener has signed the party at the primaries on September 18 and the primaries of May 18 next year. If at the November election he changes his political affiliation by voting for a majority of the candidates of some other party and fails to change his party vote at the primaries he may have his party enrollment bill and the primaries altered by appealing before registrars of his district on April 15, 1914. He will be required to make affidavit concerning the change. Elector who registers this fall and comes to enroll under any party, a second opportunity to enroll at spring registration on April 15, 1914.

In the boroughs and townships county commissioners immediately will have the assessor or registry sessor make an enrollment of electors in the district in which he is authorized to make an assessment. An elector is absent from home when the assessor calls, a certificate of enrollment will be left for the voter to fill out and give to the assessor. The certificate will set forth the name of the party whose ballot the elector desires to vote at the primaries, is to be witnessed. The same party affiliation will be placed in the records each year, unless the elector desires to have the name of the party changed. If the voter does not participate in the primaries does not have to enroll.

Provision is made for the challenging of an elector on his party affiliation on the day of the primaries, same affidavit required in the case will have to be made.

If a mistake is made in the enrollment of an elector, correction to be made by an appeal to court. Alterations cannot be made than 10 days before a primary. There are heavy penalties for the violation of the act.

WORK PROGRESSES ON RAILROAD AT DICKERSON RUN

L. C. B. A. Arranging Picnic for St. Jerome's Outing Next Wednesday

Abundance of amusement will be provided for all at the annual picnic and outing of St. Jerome's Catholic church to be given at Eldora park July 30. The picnic which is to be arranged by the L. C. B. A. connected with the church is to be public good time is promised by the committee in charge.

The picnic will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning and last until 11 o'clock at night. Refreshment stands will be in charge of the members of the L. C. B. A. A contest for a bicycle is to go on between Masters Jim Oates and Paul Urban.

Homemade cakes, and pies, and cream and other delicacies may be had at the L. C. B. A. lawn on McLean avenue the Eagles' lawn on McLean avenue Saturday night.

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Watch the Mail Monday and see what Harry Scott, the Real Estate man has to say.

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THE MAN IN DOUBT

By M. QUAD

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As I traveled a mountain road of West Virginia I came upon a squatter seated on a log in front of his pole cabin, and after we had given each other good day he asked:

"Bound fur the camp meetin' at Cedar Grove, stranger?"

"I hadn't heard there was one there," I replied.

"Yes, and it's a whopper. Powerful lot of prayin' and sluggin' over thar."

"Aren't you interested in it?"

"I ar' and I hain't. I sorter want to go, and then I sorter think I hadn't better. That's the way with the old woman too."

"You think there may be trouble there?"

"Oh, no."

"Too busy with your work?"

"No, stranger. The Lawd arter be at that camp meetin', hadn't he?"

"I should say so."

"And he arter gin us a fair deal if the old woman and me went over?"

"But what I'm afraid of is that he won't."

I looked at him and wondered what he meant, and after a minute he went on:

"Sit down and be to home, and I'll tell you a lit of a story. It happened y'ars ago. You see, me and the old woman had both lit havin' chills and fever, shakin' like scared rabbits one day and a-burnin' up the next, and I was almost too weak to lift an ax when a feller named Abe Brockford set out to humiliate me. He wasn't doin' any braggin' as long as I was able to be about, but when he heard how porely I was he squared off in front of the cabin one night and shouted:

"Hello thar, inside! Am I makin' a mistake in supposin' this to be the residence of Bill Hope?"

"Yo' ain't says i as I crawls to the door in my weakness."

"Come out like a man and squar' off at me!" says he.

"I told him I'd been freezin' and burnin' and couldn't fight a rabbit, but that only made him wuss."

"Bill Hope, if yo've got any mercy in yo'r heart come out yere and dance around while I pulverize yo'r bones!"

"It hurt me mighty bad to be talked to that way," said the old man, "but I was helpless about it. All I could do was to shet the doah and flung myself on the bed and cuss and weep. The old woman tried to console me, but the feller kept his mouth goin' till I was purty nigh crazy. By and by I says to her:

"Do yo' reckon that if I prayed to the Lawd fur strength my prayer would be answered?"

"That's accordin'," she answers.

"What do yo' want the strength fur?"

"To go out and smash Abe Brockford."

"Then yo' won't git it. The Lawd ain't mixin' up in sich rows."

"But he might if yo' prayed too."

"But I shan't do it. When the critter out that gits tired of talkin' he'll go home."

"I lay quiet for half an hour, but Abe didn't go, and when the old woman sees how bad I was feelin' she says:

"Bill, I'm willin' to try a sort of experiment. It ain't right to bother the Lawd with our troubles, and prayers and fightin' don't go together, but under the circumstances I'll do what I kin."

"All of a sudden I began to feel stronger, and by the time the old woman had finished I told her that I was all right to go out an' drive Abe into the alrth."

"Better not go," she says as she looks troubled.

"Why not?"

"Bekase I'm not suah about it. I prayed hard 'nuff, but I haven't got the feelin' that yo' are gwine out to whoop anybody. Sorter feels to me that yo'll git the worst of it."

"It was mighty cur'us about my git'in' strong," mused Bill, "and to this day I can't make it out. Perhaps it was all own' to my madness. The old woman hung on fur me not to go, but I put her aside and rushed out. It was a darkish night, but I saw Abe standin' a few feet away and salled fur him. I was gwine to whoop him blind in two minits, but I hadn't counted on startin' things. Fustly, the critter had got tired and gone home, and, secondly, a powerful big bar had taken his place. I knew it as I grabbed his fur, but it was then too late. He jest haulied out with his right paw and fetched me a swat on the side of the head that put me out of it, and it was daylight befo' I come to and found myself on the bed."

"What's happened?" I asked of the old woman.

"Experimentin'," she answers.

"As how?"

"Prayin' to the Lawd to back yo' to wallow. Abe. Brockford. Abe slipped out and a bar slipped in, and as nigh as I kin make out Providence didn't stand by yo' fur shucks."

"And that's the reason you are in doubt about going to the camp meetin', is it?" I asked as he unslid his story.

"It ar' stranger."

"But I don't exactly see the point."

"Plain as mud, sah. I'd go thar to fight Satan, wouldn't I?"

"In-a-way, yes...."

"And, sposin' the Lawd would slip him out on me and ship a half dozen wildcats in on me to take the place?"

Ashbestos Has Many Uses.
Asbestos is the most important fireproofing material known. Its fibrous structure adapts it to a wide range of applications—from woven fabrics, such as theater curtains and articles of clothing to asbestos slings, stucco, plaster, asbestos "wood" and various other forms of building material that render structures thoroughly fireproof. Its lightness, strength, durability and insulating properties against heat and electricity give it special advantages for use in constructing cars and electric motor subways. The most common uses of asbestos are for asbestos paper, millboard, pipe covering and lagging to inclose heat pipes, furnaces and locomotives in order to prevent loss of heat in transmission. As a nonconductor of heat it may be used not only in the preparation of fireproof safes and vaults, but also for cold storage and cooling structures. Houses made of asbestos materials or coated with asbestos throughout are not only warmer in winter, but cooler in summer.

The Nelson Golden Cenotaph.

One of the most valuable relics of Nelson in existence is a small golden cenotaph constructed to the order of Alexander Davison, the army contractor, who made Nelson's acquaintance at Quebec in 1782 and thenceforward until his death remained on the closest terms of intimacy with him. This cenotaph was cast in the form of a pyramid out of the eight-pointed pyramids found after Nelson's death in his escritoire on board the Victory. When Davison came to grief it was sold by auction, together with some other Nelson relics, of which the most interesting was a miniature of Lady Hamilton, with a lock of her hair at the back taken from his neck after he received his death wound. In April, 1875, the cenotaph was announced for sale by a Pall Mall dealer, but where it is now appears difficult to discover.—London Graphic.

The Dog Was Going Fast.

A Maine man tells a story of a friend of his in the west who was induced by a stranger to buy what was claimed by the latter to be the best wolf dog in the country.

A few days later the man took his new purchase and started out early in the morning to try him out.

The dog soon picked up the scent and started off, the man following on horseback.

The dog was soon out of sight,

but the man could hear him bark occasionally and followed on.

About noon he met another man coming from the opposite direction and inquired if he had seen a wolf and a dog anywhere, to which the man replied that he had.

"And how were they going?" queried the man. "Was the dog nearly on to him?"

"Well," answered the other, "if I remember correctly the dog was just a trifle ahead."—Harper's Magazine.

Choir Boys of Grace Church.

From 100 to 300 boys with voices are always waiting to be admitted to the choir of Grace church, New York.

They are enrolled thirty or more at a time and come from all over the country.

Practically every one lives at the school for nine months of the year,

says the Churchman. The boy's family

find his books and clothing, Grace church does the rest—boards him,

teaches him and employs him in its choir until he has outgrown the service.

The choir boy is unpaid, and all money earned by him from musical engagements is kept by the choirmaster until he earns his honorable discharge.

Parents must sign an agreement that their boys shall not be withdrawn from the school.

The only musical requirements are a correct ear and the promise of a good and powerful voice.

Conflict of the Stars.

Every young star, such as our sun, attracts and gathers to itself quantities of impalpable cosmic dust which it encounters on its journey through space. Therefore every youthful heavenly body is increasing in size. But on the other hand every old and wornout star reverses the process and instead of gathering in new supplies discharges its accumulations. In the end the old star is utterly disintegrated and dissolved back into primeval dust which reassembles somewhere on the outskirts of space where a new star is organized. This process of tearing down old worlds and rebuilding new ones goes on perpetually. Some of the forces which nature employs for this work are light, electric currents and gravitation.—Kansas City Star.

His Master's Politics.

During a general election in England a canvasser called at the house of the late Professor Froude, the historian. Mr. Froude was out, so the canvasser had to content himself with interrogating the butler as to how Mr. Froude would vote. The butler—an old servant, who understood his master well—replied: "When the Liberals is in, Mr. Froude is sometimes a Conservative. When the Conservatives is in, Mr. Froude is always a Liberal."

A Cynical Selection.

At a "book dinner," at which the guests were asked to wear clothes suggestive of the title of a popular book, a certain nobleman appeared carrying a petticoat over his arm. The title he was suggesting was "Life's Handicap!"—London Opinion.

Generous.

Rather than give up—my son, these are better cigars than I can afford. Soh—That's all right, father. Take all you want. This is on me—Exchange.

Going Too Far.

"Ma, ma," sobbed Willie, "do my ears belong to my neck or my face?"

"Why, what is the matter?" was the temporizing reply.

"Well, you told Mary to wash my face, and she's washing my ears too!"—Manchester Guardian.

Tantalizingly Accurate.

She—There's such a thing as too much accuracy. He—No, no; it cannot be! She—Yes. I told Jack he could have just one kiss, and he only took one.—Princeton Tiger.

Liberal.

"I absolutely don't know what to give my cook for a wedding present."

"Then simply give her money."

"Oh, no! It mustn't cost as much as that!"—Uk.

Deodands.

If it were customary or possible for

the king of Great Britain and Ireland

rigidly to exercise his royal prerogatives he would in the course of a few months become the owner of many vehicles, especially motorcars, that traverse the streets and roads of his kingdom.

Deodands are "an article which has proved the immediate and accidental occasion of the death of any reasonable creature."

This right was for hundreds of years enforced as a means of swelling the royal exchequer and, legally speaking, could still be enforced.

If a man were killed by being run over the vehicle and its contents,

as well as the horse, became the king's property.

The number of "reasonable creatures" (and dogs might be included by some within this category) run over by motors in England would keep the king in automobiles until he would be obliged to construct many garages.

—Harper's Weekly.

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Good Excuse.

He (to his wife, who has not been

feeling well and who has consulted a

physician)—Well, what did the doctor

say? She—He thinks it is not very se-

rious. But, do you know, dearest, one

can never tell. At all events I shall

go to Ostend.—Fliegende Blätter.

Good Luck For Him.

"Plumb in a shiftless fellow."

"That's true. His idea of a stroke

of good luck is being able to strike

somebody for a loan."—Houston Post.

GIRL SUFFERED TERRIBLY

At Regular Intervals—Says

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-

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pletely cured her.

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four years I suffered untold agonies at

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cramps, severe chills and

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would be nearly blind. I had five

doctors and none of them could do more

than relieve me for a time.

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We are making big purchases for fall, and so out must go these suits for men and young men, and suits for boys. There have been sales before but, you will find that this sale means cash in your pocket. There is a great number of suits—the regular price was low, you'll be surprised at the lowness of the sale price. Look at the three special lots below and then remember that all other suits go at corresponding reductions.

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Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for statement.

E. H. Arrison,
Administrator.
Charleroi, Pa.

Duncan, Chalfant & Warne,
Attorneys. J-5-12-19-26-A-2-9

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Edward Cocain and daughters, Anna and Valeria are visiting in Butler.

Miss Margaret Dandoy of Belle Vernon was a caller here.

Edgar Cocain is at Niagara Falls. Miss Alice Milson is visiting relatives at Butler.

Mrs. William Atkins of Belle Vernon is visiting her mother Mrs. Coulter.

John Myers called at Webster.

Adolph Jackman returned to his home in Cecil after visiting his daughter Mrs. Fred Newell.

Miss Bessie Harden left Wednesday to visit her mother Mrs. Hugh Harden in Hadenville.

Miss Leona Foulks of Webster is visiting relatives.

Miss Helen Phillips left Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips at Uniontown for two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Dukestein of Rodfield visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles McCann Friday.

Miss Mary Laffey, has returned to Pittsburg after visiting Mrs. J. O. Watson.

James Owens returned to Pittsburg after visiting his sister Mrs. Thomas Cratty for a few days.

Mrs. E. A. Culp is recovering from illness.

Mrs. C. F. Strobel and daughter returned home to East Liberty after visiting Mrs. Strobel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zollers.

Mrs. Robert Moore has returned to Coal Centre after visiting Mrs. Fred Wigham.

The North Charleroi Mission Sunday school held their annual picnic Friday at Shannon's Grove.

ure trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Miss Mabel Webster was elected recording secretary for a third year, of the A. C. Endeavor League convention which met at S. S. Pittsburg, July 22-24. The convention will convene at Waynesburg, July 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards went to Homestead Friday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Read.

Guy Woodward and Poor Director H. D. Browneller went to Pittsburgh today to drive out a new automobile purchased by Mr. Browneller from the former.

Mrs. W. E. Barnes has returned to Creighton after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neri Newcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heupel, and daughters Misses Marie and Amelia have left for Chautauque to spend a vacation.

Mrs. J. D. Berryman and children Esther and John left today for Chautauque where they will spend some time.

Mrs. R. M. Smith of Akron, Ohio, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson of Lincoln avenue.

J. W. Cordes left today for St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Mary M. Chester and Miss Lenore Kyle have returned from a visit to Connellsburg and Myersdale.

Miss Lenore Kyle has returned to her home in Wellsburg, W. Va., after a visit with Miss Mary Al. Chester.

Kirk Richardson and C. L. Hudson of California were visitors in Charleroi today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Nickeson and children are due to return today from a visit with relatives and friends at Clarksville.

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MILLSBORO, PA.

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No. 1. Running race, 4 1-2 Furlong s	\$100
No. 2. Running race, 6 1-2 Furlong s	\$100
No. 3. Horses never started for money (mixed)	\$200
No. 4. Colt race, 3 year old and under (mixed)	\$200

Wednesday, July 30th

No. 5. 2:30 pace	\$200
No. 6. 2:20 Trot	\$200
No. 7. 2:17 Pace	\$200
No. 8. Mile Running race	\$100

Thursday, July 31st

No. 9. 2:30 Trot	\$200
No. 10. 2:15 Trot	\$200
No. 11. 2:18 Pace	\$200
No. 12. 3-4 mile consolation race for Running Horses not winning first or second money in former races \$75.	\$200

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Ladies \$1.00 house dresses and wrappers, now..... 79c

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Big lot of white linen skirts formerly \$1.00 now at 75c

One lot of slightly soiled white linen skirts \$1.00..... 50c

Just received one case of ladies' black hose, 15c value, specialized, 3 pair for..... 25c

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. J. Coulson of Donora visited friends in Charleroi Friday.

Halbert E. Dawson of Beallsville drove to Charleroi Thursday evening. Mrs. Dawson and daughter, Miss Dorothy returned home with him.

"Bob" Coulson, late of the Brooklyn Nationals, who was with Portland, Ore., of the Pacific Coast league has asked for and secured his release and has returned home to Donora.

Alfred Brown has left on a plea-

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